

STATE OF TASMANIA.

MONTHLY STATISTICS - MAY, 1938.

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RAILWAYS.

	<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>
	<u>May.</u>	<u>April.</u>
Gross Revenue	£ 38,995	£ 44,546
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£ 45,083	£ 46,302
Train Miles run (incl. Rail motor)	No. 162,000	166,593
Passenger Journeys	" 178,984	204,894
Goods and Live Stock	Tons. 76,002	73,423
		75,593

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

	<u>Year 1937.</u>	<u>Year 1938.</u>
	<u>June.</u>	<u>June.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	39,483,600	41,471,913
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)		
Launceston City Council)		
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)		
Small, Plants, estimated)	5,941,806	5,723,059
Total Units	45,425,406	47,194,972
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	27,609,422	27,696,470
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,028,993	2,376,600

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

	<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>
	<u>June.</u>	<u>April.</u>
50 Factories	8,364	8,903
14 Retail etc.	891	922
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks		
Insurance, Motor Oils,		
Private Railways, etc.	930	1,021
	10,185	10,846
	10,020	1,021
	10,862	10,853

UNEMPLOYMENT - In Trade Unions. June Quarter, 1937 - 10.4% June Quarter 1938 - 10.4%TRADE.

	<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>		<u>Year.</u>
	<u>June.</u>	<u>May.</u>	<u>June.</u>	<u>1936-37.</u>	<u>1937-38.</u>
Imports (a)	62,449	131,665	166,736	1,032,662	1,544,029
Exports	226,944	245,629	178,837	3,522,789	2,828,726

INTERSTATE. (Amended).

	<u>Year 1936-37.</u>					<u>6 Months.</u>
	<u>Imports.</u>	<u>July.</u>	<u>August.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>	
Imports.	£A 657,843	669,081	741,782	724,420	805,076	December. 1936-37.
Exports.	£A 744,036	777,667	884,010	828,589	891,514	820,142 4,418,344
				Year 1937-38.		1937-38.
	£A 626,908	463,885	465,302	579,798	513,202	949,529 5,075,345
	£A 737,329	731,159	714,521	636,398	628,371	662,270 4,110,048
				Year 1937-38.		1937-38.

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>
	<u>June.</u>	<u>May.</u>
	£	£
<u>Real Property Act.</u>		
Value of Land Transfers	95,536	99,607
" " Mortgages registered	75,285	170,130
" " Mortgages discharged	46,924	36,212
" " partially discharged	3,540	4,130
<u>Registration under Deeds Act.</u>		
Value of Conveyances	98,597	71,977
" " Mortgages	75,637	64,679
" " Reconveyances	46,887	29,962

FINANCE. June, 1937 and 1938.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Receipts. Payments.

June.	Year.	June.	Year.
1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
£400,917	£414,599	£3,488,524	£3,639,755

Excess of Receipts over Payments, Year 1937-38 £6,852

" " " " " Year 1936-37 £44,906

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - June, 1938.

	<u>Lorries</u>	<u>Motor</u>	<u>Cars & Other</u>
	<u>Trucks &c.</u>	<u>Cycles.</u>	<u>Vehicles.</u>
No. on Register at 1.6.38.	4,480	3,613	16,547
Lapsed Registrations	289	230	1,089
	4,191	3,383	15,458
Registrations - June, 1938 -			
New Vehicles	48	22	185
Used Vehicles	272	241	1,005
No. on Register at 30th. June, 1938:	4,511	3,646	16,648
" " " " " 1937:	4,011	3,573	15,090

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	<u>Year 1937.</u>	<u>Year 1938.</u>
	<u>June.</u>	<u>June.</u>
	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,123,853	2,177,706
Trustee Savings Banks -		2,220,186
Hobart, Launceston.	5,091,024	5,453,933
	7,214,877	7,631,639
		5,471,324
		7,691,510

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	2,384,901	2,861,906	2,600,757
Launceston	1,095,975	1,205,219	1,152,327

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u>
	<u>and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Sales.</u>	<u>Collected.</u>
	£	£	£
1937.			
June.	738,749	209,303	9,166
1938.			
January.	911,702	286,741	14,280
February.	620,485	162,129	8,404
March.	847,912	239,455	10,330
April.	642,813	198,194	9,559
May.	816,939	259,465	11,040
June.	844,184	252,616	11,179
Year, 1937-38:	8,969,672	2,596,754	119,454
Year, 1936-37:	8,736,609	2,491,976	113,660

BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION. (Factory).

	<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>	
	<u>May.</u>	<u>March.</u>	<u>April.</u>	<u>May.</u>
Butter lb.	279,624	921,116	668,583	438,768
Cheese lb.	90,989	292,995	219,722	126,315

<u>POPULATION</u> &c.	<u>Tasmania</u>	-	<u>Population 31st. March, 1938</u>	<u>... 235,540</u>
	<u>Hobart and Suburbs</u>	-	"	"
	<u>Launceston</u>	"	"	" ... 64,900
				" ... 33,080

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>	
	<u>June.</u>	<u>April.</u>	<u>May.</u>	<u>June.</u>
Hobart	861	877	880	876
Launceston	861	874	888	889
Burnie	908	906	915	915
Devonport	891	892	902	905
Queenstown	931	976	980	984
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	<u>867</u>	<u>881</u>	<u>888</u>	<u>886</u>
Zeehan	999	977	990	1,004

"C" Series - "All Items".
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000 = 81/-).

	<u>Year 1937.</u>		<u>Year 1938.</u>	
	<u>2nd. Quarter.</u>	<u>1st. Quarter.</u>	<u>2nd. Quarter.</u>	<u>2nd. Quarter.</u>
Hobart	872		885	885
Launceston	854		866	870
Burnie	859		862	863
Devonport	833		846	844
Queenstown	859		858	876
Weighted Average 5 Towns, Tasmania:	<u>864</u>		<u>876</u>	<u>877</u>
" " 4 Country Towns:	852		863	867

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS. - June, 1937 and 1938.

Month	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Total.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £
1938.								
June. 1937.	24	26,301	-	-	17	3,599	41	29,900
June. 1938.	18	17,368	8	12,785	26	5,778	52	35,931

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